

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Sheldon, et al.**§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2163**Serial No.: **10/761,029**Filing Date: **January 19, 2004**Examiner: **Kindred, Alford W.**Title: **Method and System for  
Transforming Multiple  
Alternative Equality Conditions**Attorney. Docket No.: **11378**

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:

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Howard L. Speight

DATE OF SUBMISSION: **MARCH 30, 2007**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on March 29, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed with the payment of a one-month extension fee. Please debit the fees associated with the one-month extension from deposit account number 14-0225, Order Number 11596.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.